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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.